

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize the "Meal Runner" students of Bayless High School, of St. Louis, Missouri, who have achieved distinction as participants in the Bayless School District's Learn and Serve program; and

Whereas, Bayless High School "Meal Runners" recently enhanced their already impressive record of achievement when they were chosen for a Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Inspire by Example Youth Group award in light of the service-learning projects in which they have participated; and

Whereas, the members of the Bayless High School "Meal Runners" group have been highly skilled at applying the service-learning cycle of preparation/ action/ reflection/ celebration to identify and meet the needs of their community; and

Whereas, Bayless High School "Meal Runners", in cooperation with the South County Senior Center, pack up, pick up, and deliver hot, nutritious meals for area elderly residents who are homebound, disabled, or financially unstable; and

Whereas, the Bayless High School "Meal Runners" program has expanded since its inception to include such additional projects as making edible Halloween centerpieces and gingerbread houses, creating food baskets, hosting a Senior Prom, and sponsoring the Walk for Wellness fund-raiser:

Whereas, Bayless High School "Meal Runners" will receive their Inspire by Example Youth Group service-learning award during a special ceremony that will take place at the State Capitol on April 25, 2007:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, applaud the Bayless High School "Meal Runners" for their efforts and their achievement of an Inspire by Example Youth Group service-learning award from the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and to convey this legislative body's most heartfelt welcome to the State Capitol on April 25, 2007; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the Bayless High School "Meal Runners" of St. Louis, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Patricia M. Yaeger
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I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker